

BANGALORE TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

No. 761.

The 8th March 1882.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 25th March 1882, for the contract of collecting fees in the vegetable markets situated within the Municipal limits of the Town, from the 1st April 1882 to 31st March 1883.

2. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for collecting fees in the Pettah Municipal Vegetable Markets."

3. No tenders will be received, unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in cash or currency notes.

4. The President, Town Municipality, reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

5. The deposit of the successful competitor will be retained and will be forfeited, if he fails to execute the necessary contract bond within one week from the date of the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

6. Further particulars will be had on application to the Office of the undersigned.

The 17th March 1882.

Memo of propositions to be laid before the Ordinary Meeting of the Town Municipal Commission to be held at their Office premises, Bangalore Taluk Cutcherry, on Friday the 31st March 1882, at 8 A. M.

I. The usual monthly accounts and mortuary return for the month of February 1882.

II. Disposal of tenders received for the contract of collecting fees in the vegetable markets situated within the Town Municipal limits for the official year 1882—83.

III. Consideration of the deferred proposition regarding the best means of remedying the evil existing in several of the houses in the Pettah in having pits used as latrines and receptacles for sweepings, &c., which are emptied only when full.

IV. Consideration of the deferred proposition regarding pensions and gratuities to be granted to Municipal officers and servants.

L. RICKETTS,
President, Town Ml. Commn.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1882.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—There was no rain during the month under report.

Crops.—The harvesting of dry crops was completed during the month. Crops dependent on irrigation were generally reported to have been withering from want of water in tanks. Vaisakha paddy and sugar-cane were sown in a few places, and sugar-cane and Kartika paddy harvested.

Health.—Good generally. Fever prevailed chiefly in the Taluks of Kankanhalli, Hoskote, Closepet and Magadi, and small-pox in Closepet and Anekal.

Mortality.—The deaths from all causes numbered 798 in January against 750 in the previous month, being an increase of 48; the deaths were chiefly from fever.

Cattle.—One thousand, three hundred and thirty-nine head of cattle died during the month against 1,037, being an increase of 302; of these 46 were from murrain, and 233 were caused by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 753—7—3 were taken up for cultivation.

L. RICKETTS,
Dy. Commissioner.

Tumkūr District.

Weather.—Days clear and cloudless : nights are windy and cool.

Crops.—Paddy was sown in Tumkūr, Koratagere, Maddagiri and Kadaba Taluks, javari in Maddagiri Taluk and ragi in Sira. Those harvested throughout the District during the month were paddy, sugar-cane, ballar, tuvar, lamp oil-seeds, horse-gram, Bengal-gram, wheat and sesamum seed, 2nd sort. Wet crops are withering for want of water in Tumkūr, Koratagere and Kadaba Taluks, and they are spoiled in the Maddagiri Taluk by disease. They are fair in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Kunigal and Honnavalli Taluks.

Health.—Good throughout the District. Small-pox is prevalent in Tumkūr, Koratagere, Maddagiri, Kunigal, Kadaba and Honnavalli Taluks. Fever is prevalent throughout the District. The number of deaths reported from all causes during the month of January 1882 was 572 against 629 shown for December 1881.

Cattle.—Cattle disease is prevalent throughout the District. The mortality among cattle is returned as follows :—

In January 1882.				In February 1882.			
Cows..	..	..	138	..	..	51	
Bulls..	..	..	115	..	..	21	
Buffaloes	..	..	99	..	..	40	
				Sheep and goats ..	..	607	310
				Horses	..	1	0
				Asses	..	9	1
				Total....	969		423

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 457—6—0 were taken up for cultivation and those relinquished assessed at Rs. 8—8—0.

Prices.—The price of food grains sold at the head-quarters of the taluks was as follows :—

	From—		To—			From—		To—	
	S.	C.	S.	C.		S.	C.	S.	C.
Rice, 1st sort	12	0	11	9	Horse-gram	48	0	38	7
Do 2nd do	13	0	12	12	Wheat, 1st sort, hotte.	16	0	14	0
Ragi ..	32	0	27	6	Do 2nd sort, jave.	14	0	12	5
Dāl ..	15	0	16	2	Jaggory	12	0	10	8
Ballar ..	32	0	24	4½	Ghee	1	12	1	9½

C. SOOB RAO,
Offy. Dy. Commissioner.

Mysore District.

Rain.—No rain fell during the month.

Crops.—Prospects good. No crops sown. Lamp-oil seed, horse-gram, coriander seed and Bengal-gram were harvested.

Health.—The public health was good, though small-pox is prevalent.

Cattle.—Murrain continued to prevail in the Gundlupet and Nanjangūd Taluks, and 209 head of cattle died therefrom, and 1,048 from all other causes.

Prices.—Prices of staple grains were almost stationary.

P. N. PURNAIA,
For Dy. Commr.

Shimoga District.

Rain.—Rain gauged during the month is as follows :—

	I.	C.
Shikarpur	0	97

The average reading of thermometer at Shimoga was 77.5 at 9-30 A. M. and 86.67 at 3-30 P. M.

Cattle.—The number of cattle that died during the month is 752, of which 301 by murrain, 65 by wild beasts and 385 by other causes.

Health.—Not good. Fever, cough and small-pox prevailing in some parts of the District, chiefly in the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Kavaledurga Taluks.

Prices.—Slightly rising.

S. VENKAT VARDALINGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

Kadur District.

Thermometer.—Average readings at head-quarters :—

	9-30 A. M.	3-30 P. M.
February 1882 ..	81	86.21
January 1882 ..	74.19	79.96

Crops.—Bengal-gram, javari, cotton, castor-oil seed, and sugar-cane fair in the Tarikere Taluk; pepper and sugar-cane good in Koppa Taluk; sugar-cane fair in Malnad, but bad in the Maidan parts of Chikmagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ballar and horse-gram in Tarikere Taluk; sugar-cane to some extent in the Lakvalli Taluk; pepper and sugar-cane were being harvested in the Koppa Taluk; and sugar-cane, Bengal-gram and ballar, &c., in the Chikmagalur Taluk; arecanut was being harvested in the Mudgere Taluk.

Coffee.—Picking completed.

Prospects.—Indifferent in Maidan.

Health.—Generally good; small-pox of a mild type still prevalent to a small extent in the Lakvalli and Banavar Taluks.

Live-Stock.—The loss of cattle during the month was 833 as against 1,011 in the previous month and 684 in the corresponding month of the last year. Murrain (dod-roga), in the Banavar Taluk, hoof and mouth disease in the Tarikere, Lakvalli, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks prevailed. Cattle in the Maidan taluks are reported to have suffered from want of pasturage.

Lands.—Lands paying a kandyam of Rs. 448—8—0 were taken up for cultivation.

Prices.—Stationary.

B. TIRUMALACHARI,
For Dy. Commr.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The 3rd March 1882.

From and after the 7th March 1882, the Overland or Foreign mails from Bangalore will be despatched on every Tuesday until further notice.

J. DIQUE,
Postmaster.